

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, October 31st, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss,

Scott.

Absent/Excused: None.

The Chair laid HB 5139, HB 5140, HB 5141, HB 5142, and HB 5145 before the committee:

HB 5139	(Rendon)	Education; curriculum; instruction on a career exploration and job readiness; require.
HB 5140	(Allor)	Education; school districts; access to high school pupil directory for representatives of proprietary schools, community colleges, and skilled trades employers; provide for.
HB 5141	(Kahle)	Education; teachers; option to hire noncertificated teachers for career and technical programs; provide for.
HB 5142	(Kosowski)	Employment security; reports; liability for misuse of shared data; extend to persons associated with community college or workforce development agency.
HB 5145	(Alexander)	School aid; other; requirement to employ certificated teachers for the purposes of school aid; modify.

Representative Kahle was joined by Dan Rogers, representing the Southern Michigan Center for Science and Industry, and testified in support of her bill, HB 5141. Questions and discussion followed.

Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals testified in regards to changes the association would like to see made to the bills as introduced. Questions and discussion followed.

Jay Miller and Jamie Hess, representing the Michigan School Counselor's Association, testified in support of HB 5139 and HB 5145. Questions and discussion followed.

Melanie Kurdys, representing Michigan Parents Involved in Education, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Brindley Byrd, representing the Michigan Construction Foundation, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Iden moved to adopt the minutes of October 24, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Peter Ruddell, representing the Michigan Works! Association, submitted a card in support of HB 5140 but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted cards in support of House Bills 5139, 5140, 5141, 5142, and 5145 but did not wish to speak:

Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association. Robert O'Meara, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association.

Christopher Iannuzzi, representing Consumers Energy.

Josh Lunger, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.

Jane Clark, representing the Michigan West Coast Chamber of Commerce.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Representative Ben Frederick, Chair	
Ian Mays, Committee Clerk	
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